

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Joel A. Barker

Serial No.

10/800,138

Filed

March 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2129

For

METHOD OF EXPLORING

(ARC)

Examiner: W. Starks

Docket No. :

B377-030-PAT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued March 22, 2006.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

(Amended) A method of <u>transforming of data representing quantifiable discrete</u>
 series of consequences of action through a series of calculations into a

determination as to application of business assets investigating, comprising the steps of: